



Sunday Morning Worship
June 14, 2026

Welcome to City Reformed Presbyterian Church

We are glad to have you join us for worship today. If you would like more information, please contact us at office@cityreformed.org or visit our website: cityreformed.org.

Reflections

"So I saw in my dream, That just as Christian came up with the Cross, his Burden loosed from off his shoulders, and fell from off his back, and began to tumble, and so continued to do, till it came to the mouth of the Sepulchre, where it fell in, and I saw it no more. Then was Christian glad and lightsome, and said with a merry heart, He has given me rest by His sorrow, and life by His death. Then he stood still a while to look and wonder; for it was very surprising to him, that the sight of the Cross should thus ease him of his Burden."

– *The Pilgrim's Progress*

About Us

Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:15AM
Winchester Thurston Auditorium
5059 Ellsworth Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

LIVESTREAM: tinyurl.com/CRPCLive

Sunday Evening Worship Service

5:30PM
Greenfield Chapel
3929 Coleman Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15207

**Welcome
Information:**



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Hours (new!):

- Tuesday - Thursday 9AM - 3PM
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Morning Worship Service

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Presider: Elder Andy Leuenberger

Call to Worship: Matthew 9:9-13

Please stand for the Call to Worship if you are able.

Leader As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth,

People **And he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.**

Leader And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples.

People **And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"**

Leader But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.'

People **For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."**

Prayer of Invocation

Christ Is Able

(Original Lyrics: Joseph Hart 1759; Music and Lyrics: Mike Harland & Tommy Walker 2009)

Come ye sinners poor and needy
Come ye wounded weak and worn
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity joined with pow'r

Come ye needy come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh

*He is able he is able
Christ is able doubt no more
Come ye sinners poor and needy
Christ is able still to save*

Come ye weary heavy laden
Bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all

Come ye ransomed and forgiven
Come ye rescued from the grave
Rise and worship Christ our Savior
For the glory of his name

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:8–10

What the Lord Has Done in Me

(Words & Music: Reuben Morgan 1998)

Let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Let the blind say I can see
It's what the Lord has done in me

Into the river I will wade
There my sins are washed away
From the heaven's mercy stream
Of the Savior's love for me

*Hosanna hosanna
To the Lamb that was slain
Hosanna hosanna
Jesus died and rose again*

I will rise from waters deep
Into the saving arms of God
I will sing salvation songs
Jesus Christ has set me free

Psalm 24 | We Long to See You

(Words & Music: Wendell Kimbrough 2015)

Almighty God, we long to see you.
Open our hearts and make them pure.
Spirit, we wash our hands in mercy.
Come teach our souls to love your truth.

Call to Confession: Isaiah 1:4-6

Ah, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, offspring of evildoers, children who deal corruptly! They have forsaken the LORD, they have despised the Holy One of Israel, they are utterly estranged. Why will you still be struck down? Why will you continue to rebel? The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the sole of the foot even to the head, there is no soundness in it, but bruises and sores and raw wounds; they are not pressed out or bound up or softened with oil.

Prayer of Confession:

O Lord our Great Physician, I feel deeply the need of healing. I come to you as one sick, in need of a physician. My sins weigh upon me like a burden too great for me. I feel the disease of sin within my heart. And yet, even still, I do not comprehend fully the extent of its severity. Whenever I seek to root it out, I find that the wound goes deeper still.

Jesus, you are the only medicine that can cure the sickness of my soul. I come to you, and you alone — to bind up my wounds; to make me whole; to remove from me this burden and this affliction of sin. Thank you that through your sacrifice, I have been forgiven; that through your wounds, my wounds have been healed. Thank you that in you there is grace for every sin, no matter how deep the wound may be. Amen

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:5

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Baptism: Micah John Heins, son of Jonathan & Rebecca Heins

Corporate Prayer

Song of Renewal

We consider tithes & offering as an act of worship within the corporate family of Christ. Cards and donations can be placed in offering bags. Giving can also be directed online (cityreformed.org/give) or sent via mail (3929 Coleman St., 15207).

Rock of Ages

(Words: Augustus Toplady 1776; Music: Thomas Hastings 1853)

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood
From thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to the cross I cling
Naked come to thee for dress
Helpless look to thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyes shall close in death
When I wake to worlds unknown
See thee on thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee

Pastoral Prayer

At this time, children ages 4-6 are invited to continue their worship at Children's Church. Parents, please have your children meet the teachers at the back of the sanctuary and pick them up after the sermon from Children's Church in room 118.

Sermon: Psalm 38 **"The Cry of a Sin-Sick Soul"**

- Elder Ben Chidester

A Psalm of David, for the memorial offering.

O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger,
nor discipline me in your wrath!

²For your arrows have sunk into me,
and your hand has come down on me.

³There is no soundness in my flesh
because of your indignation;
there is no health in my bones
because of my sin.

⁴For my iniquities have gone over my head;
like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.

⁵My wounds stink and fester
because of my foolishness,

⁶I am utterly bowed down and prostrate;
all the day I go about mourning.

⁷For my sides are filled with burning,
and there is no soundness in my flesh.

⁸I am feeble and crushed;
I groan because of the tumult of my heart.

⁹O LORD, all my longing is before you;
my sighing is not hidden from you.

¹⁰My heart throbs; my strength fails me,
and the light of my eyes—it also has gone from me.

¹¹My friends and companions stand aloof from my plague,

and my nearest kin stand far off.

¹²Those who seek my life lay their snares;
those who seek my hurt speak of ruin
and meditate treachery all day long.

¹³But I am like a deaf man; I do not hear,
like a mute man who does not open his mouth.

¹⁴I have become like a man who does not hear,
and in whose mouth are no rebukes.

¹⁵But for you, O LORD, do I wait;
it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer.

¹⁶For I said, "Only let them not rejoice over me,
who boast against me when my foot slips!"

¹⁷For I am ready to fall,
and my pain is ever before me.

¹⁸I confess my iniquity;
I am sorry for my sin.

¹⁹But my foes are vigorous, they are mighty,
and many are those who hate me wrongfully.

²⁰Those who render me evil for good
accuse me because I follow after good.

²¹Do not forsake me, O LORD!
O my God, be not far from me!

²²Make haste to help me,
O Lord, my salvation!

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Congregational Response: Westminster Larger Catechism

Q72. What is justifying faith?

- A. Justifying faith is a saving grace, worked in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, by which the sinner, being convinced of his sin and misery and of the inability of himself and all other creatures to save him out of his lost condition, not only assents to the truth of the promise of the Gospel, but also receives and rests on Christ and his righteousness, held forth in the Gospel, for the pardon of his sin and for the acceptance and accounting of his self as righteous in the sight of God, for his salvation.**

Songs of Thanksgiving

Psalm 6

(Music: (Aberystwyth) Joseph Parry, 1876)

Lord, in wrath rebuke me not;
Nor in anger chasten me.
Send your grace and not your ire,
For I'm frail and languishing.
Heal me, Lord; restore my bones.
Cause the dread of death to flee.
E'en my soul is sorely vexed.
When, Lord, will you come to me?

Turn, O Lord, deliv'rance give
From the threat of enemies.
In your loving faithfulness,
Grant my soul the victory.
For in death none speak your name;
None in tombs give thought to you.
Who in Sheol renders praise?
Who there sings the thanks you're due?

O, how weary is my soul
From my moaning constantly.
Every night I drench my bed
With the flood of tears I weep.
Soon my eye shall waste away
From the grief it has observed;
It grows weak from all my foes,
Who harass me undeserved.

Now, you evil workers all,
Take your presence far from me.
For the Lord has heard my cry
And has answered graciously.
He has heard my urgent prayer;
He accepts my sighing plea.
All my foes shall turn away;
Shamed and troubled, they shall flee.

His Mercy Is More

(Words & Music: Matt Boswell & Matt Papa 2016)

Praise the Lord

His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness new every morn

Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more


What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Benediction

At tonight's Worship Service, Reverend Mark Robinson will be preaching from Ephesians 1:1-2, "Grace and Peace to You."

Announcements

www.cityreformed.org/events

<p>Medical Missions Opportunity, Ethiopia</p>	<p>CRPC will be sending a medical mission team to Ethiopia 6/27-7/5. Contact Alex Watt alex@alexchwatt.com.</p>
<p>Rodef Shalom Wednesday, June 17 12PM - 1:30PM</p>	<p>An invitation to join Bean Sprouts and visit Rodef Shalom's gardens. Register at https://tinyurl.com/RodefShalom and plan to bring a bagged lunch!</p>
<p>Men's Camping Trip Friday, June 19th - Saturday, June 20th Moraine State Park</p>	<p>Activities will include ultimate frisbee, relaxing by a campfire, fishing from Captain Luke's boat, bike riding & swimming. Registration https://tinyurl.com/CRPCMensCampingTrip2026 is required. Contact Adam Schwab for questions.</p>
<p>Short-Term Mission Trip Saturday, June 27th - Saturday, July 4th (Current 8th-Graders through 12th-Graders)</p>	<p>We are taking a team of 8 students on our first out-of-state mission trip with New City Fellowship of Atlantic City (PCA)! If you would like to support our team, you can do so through prayer and/or giving via Church Center by selecting "2026 Youth Missions Trip" from the drop-down menu.</p>
<p>Rainforest Falls VBS July 20-24th 10AM - 12:30PM</p> 	<p>VBS registration open for adult & youth volunteers & children attendees age 4 to rising 5th graders! Special need for Decorating Team to plan & supervise decorations, no need to attend VBS to help. Still needed: 6 more adults, (2 Bible teachers, 1 Bible Memory Leader, 1 craft leader, & 2 group leaders), 6 youth. Contact Debbie Bacon for info or visit cityreformed.org/vbs</p>

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All scripture verses are the English Standard Version (ESV), unless otherwise noted.

Regular Events

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College Shuttle Sundays	Shuttle will be on pause for the summer.
Agora Forum Biweekly Mondays, 7PM, Allen Hall G-10	Next meeting is June 22nd. Allen Hall G-10 (on Pitt's campus.) Contact Alex Main: amain8511@gmail.com
Global Missions Prayer Mondays @ 9:00 PM	This week we will be praying for Dean & Kyria in Northern Africa. Held on Zoom: https://tinyurl.com/cityreformedglobalprayer
Bean Sprouts 3rd Wednesday 12:00 PM	The next Bean Sprouts meeting will be a field trip to Rodef Shalom on Wednesday, June 17th at 11:55AM. Contact Joe Stehle: joestehle@gmail.com .
Wednesday Prayer Meetings 8:30-9:30 AM	Please join us for Scripture reading, adoration, thanksgiving, and sharing prayer requests. Held on Zoom at: https://tinyurl.com/crpcwednesdayprayer .
Youth Group Biweekly Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM	We are continuing our bi-weekly Wednesday night schedule throughout the summer, gathering in the homes of our student families for informal fellowship and a brief Bible study. Hope you will join us when you're in town!
Young Adult Women's Discipleship Group Wednesdays, 7:00 PM	Meets biweekly on the North Side. Contact Lindsay Karr for more info: lindsay.karr@gmail.com .
Summer RUF Wednesdays 6:30 PM	Hosted at various locations. ALL college students, HS grads welcome. Contact Gavin, gavin.breeden@ruf.org
Men's New Hope Bi-Weekly Wednesdays	A ministry for men struggling with various kinds of sexual sin. We practice accountability, scripture reading, and book work. If you are interested in joining, you'll need to first meet with the group leader. Please contact joseph@cityreformed.org for more information.
Thursday Women's Bible Study 1:00-3:00 PM	Studying Psalms. Thursdays from 1:00-3:00PM at Cathy Taylor's House. Contact Cathy Taylor (lawyerdad5@aol.com).
Summer Women's Bible Studies Various Locations	This summer we will study Remember Your Joy: Bible Stories of Salvation in the Old Testament by Courtney Doctor and Melissa Kruger in various locations around the city. Find details, purchase a book & register here: https://tinyurl.com/CRPCSummerStudies2026 .
Young Adults Fellowship	Young Adults Fellowship is a monthly time of fellowship, food, and connection for young adults at City. Contact Michele Kloes, michele.kloes@gmail.com , for more info.
Ultimate Frisbee Thursdays	Ultimate frisbee group meets Thursday evenings. All skill levels are welcome! Contact Dan Toney (danielrtoney@gmail.com)

College Students please refer to campus ministry contacts below:

- CMU: Chris Bollinger (cwbollinger@gmail.com)
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- cityreformed.org/collegestudents

Community Groups meet for Bible study, fellowship, and service. Contact Elder Ben Chidester (ben@cityreformed.org) or visit our website at www.cityreformed.org/community-groups/

Sunday:

Fox Chapel - Watson Barker
North Hills - David Bacon

Monday:

Forest Hills - Adam Schwab
Morningside - James Lettow

Tuesday:

Shaler - Dan Toney
Bellevue/North Side - Joe Bencotter
Squirrel Hill - Ben Chidester

Wednesday:

Friendship - Michael Hilton
Greenfield - Max Winters
Regent Square - Dave Snoke

Thursday:

Shadyside - Chris Bollinger
West Hills - Jon Dodd

Friday:

East Suburban - Joe Stehle

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